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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Conveyor belt (1) having a bearing side (2) and a backing side (3) made of elastomer material, as well as an embedded reinforcement carrier (4), wherein the bearing side (2) is reinforced with ball-type elements (5) having a diameter of 1 to 5 mm disposed within a single layer (6) and wherein the elastomer density of the ball-type element reinforcement is 1.0 to 2.0 g/cm³.

Claims 2-3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 2 1, wherein the ~~layer(s)~~ layer (6) ~~is/are~~ is disposed close to the reinforcement carrier (4).

Claim 5 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 2 1, wherein the ~~layer(s)~~ layer ~~is/are~~ is disposed approximately in the center of the bearing side (2),

specifically with reference to the thickness of the bearing side.

Claim 6 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 2 1, wherein ~~layer(s) is/are~~ the layer is disposed close to the surface of the bearing side (2), specifically with complete embedding.

Claim 7 (previously presented): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the ball-type element reinforcement extends over the entire width of the conveyor belt.

Claim 8 (previously presented): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the ball-type element reinforcement extends parallel, with reference to the width of the conveyor belt, for example in the center or the two edge regions of the conveyor belt.

Claim 9 (previously presented): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the ball-type element reinforcement extends essentially over the entire length of the conveyor belt.

Claim 10 (previously presented): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the ball-type element reinforcement extends partially with reference to the length of the conveyor belt.

Claim 11 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the ball-type elements (5) ~~consist of~~ comprise plastic.

Claim 12 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 11, wherein the ball-type elements (5) ~~consist of~~ comprise polyurethane (PUR) or polyoxymethylene (POM).

Claim 13 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the ball-type elements (5) ~~consist of~~ comprise glass.

Claim 14 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the ball-type elements (5) ~~consist of~~ comprise a metallic material.

Claim 15 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 14, wherein the ball-type elements (5) ~~consist of steel,~~

particularly comprise a steel that has been hardened throughout,
or of aluminum or lead.

Claim 16 (previously presented): Conveyor belt according to
claim 1, wherein the ball-type elements (5) have essentially the
same diameter.

Claim 17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to
claim ~~17~~ 1, wherein the diameter of the ball-type elements (5) is
3 to 4 mm.

Claim 19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to
claim ~~19~~ 1, wherein the elastomer density of the ball-type
element reinforcement is 1.1 to 1.6 g/cm³.